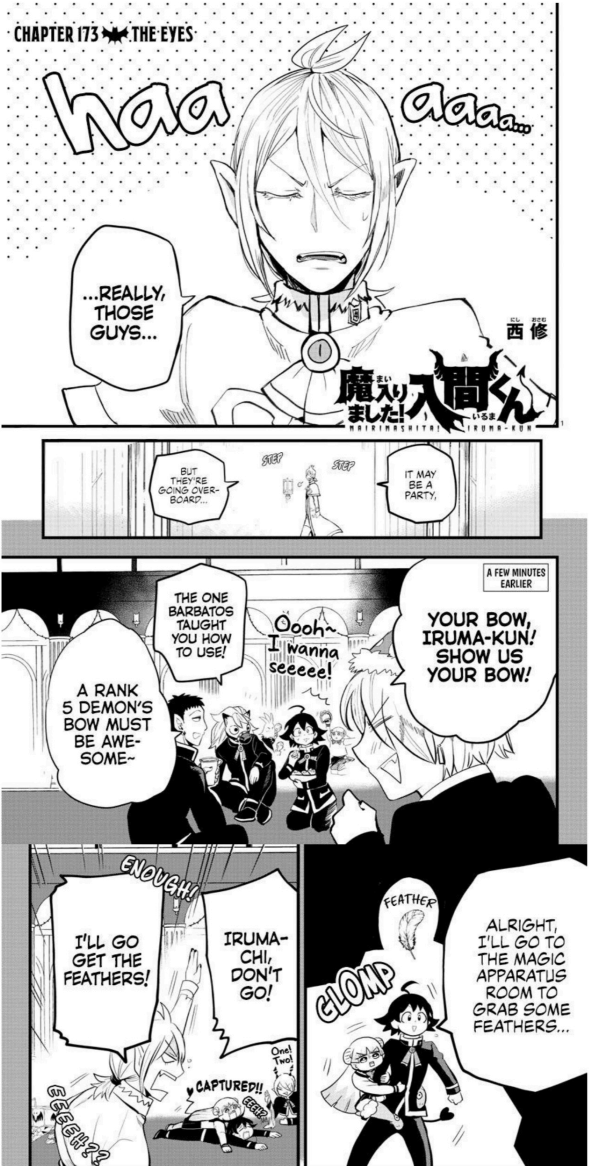
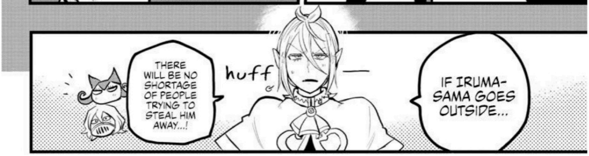
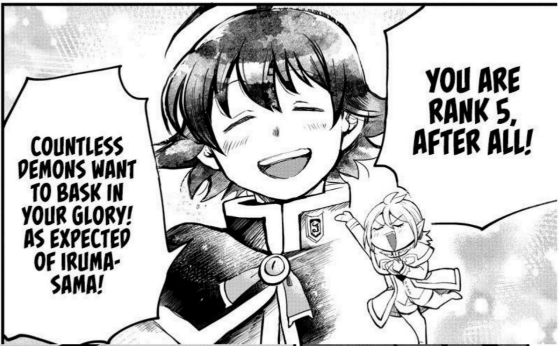
CHAPTER 173 THE EYES


haa
aaaa...
...REALLY, THOSE GUYS...
西修
魔入りました!入間くん
MAIRIMASHITA! IRUMA-KUN
IT MAY BE A PARTY,
BUT THEY'RE GOING OVERBOARD...
STEP
STEP
A FEW MINUTES EARLIER
YOUR BOW, IRUMA-KUN! SHOW US YOUR BOW!
Oooh~ I wanna seeeee!
THE ONE BARBATOS TAUGHT YOU HOW TO USE!
A RANK 5 DEMON'S BOW MUST BE AWESOME~
ALRIGHT, I'LL GO TO THE MAGIC APPARATUS ROOM TO GRAB SOME FEATHERS...
FEATHER
CLOMP
IRUMA-CHI, DON'T GO!
I'LL GO GET THE FEATHERS!
ENOUGH!
One! Two!
CAPTURED!!
EEEH?
EEEEH??


IF IRUMA-SAMA GOES OUTSIDE...
huff
THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE OF PEOPLE TRYING TO STEAL HIM AWAY...!


YOU ARE RANK 5, AFTER ALL!
COUNTLESS DEMONS WANT TO BASK IN YOUR GLORY! AS EXPECTED OF IRUMA-SAMA!
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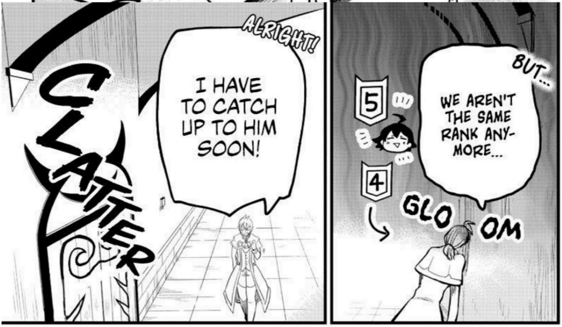
BUT...
WE AREN'T THE SAME RANK ANY-MORE...
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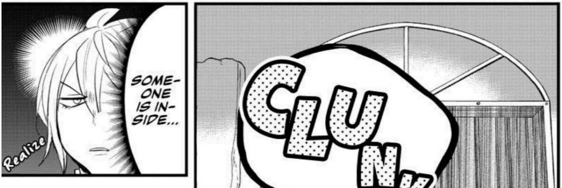
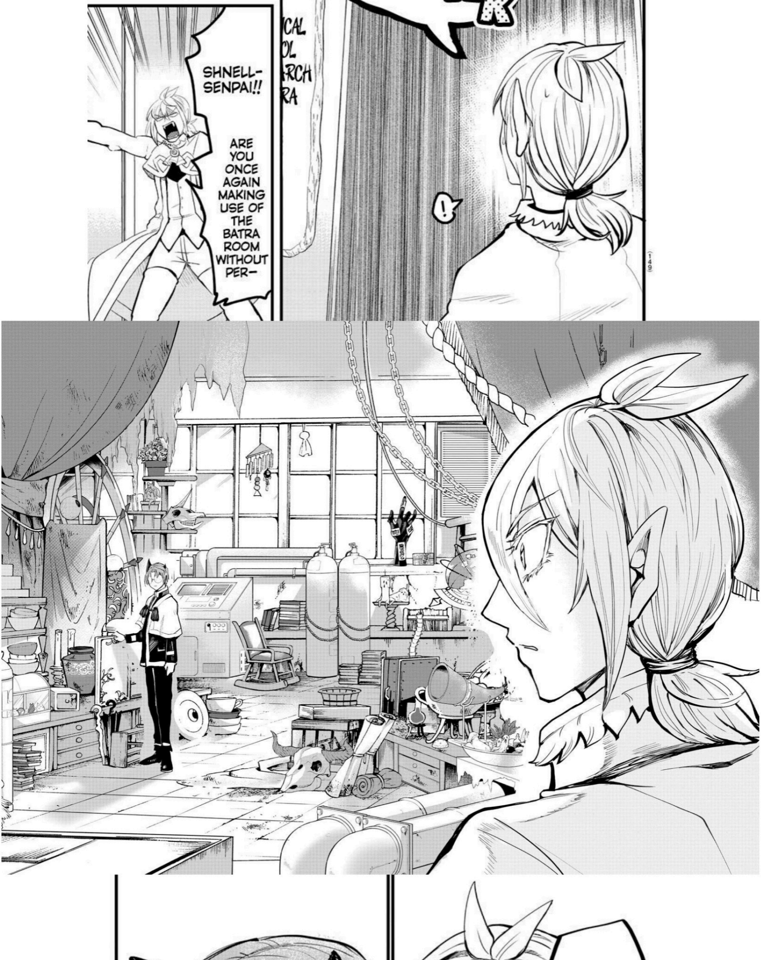
GLO OM
ALRIGHT!
I HAVE TO CATCH UP TO HIM SOON!
CLATTER


CLUNK
SOME-ONE IS IN-SIDE...
Realize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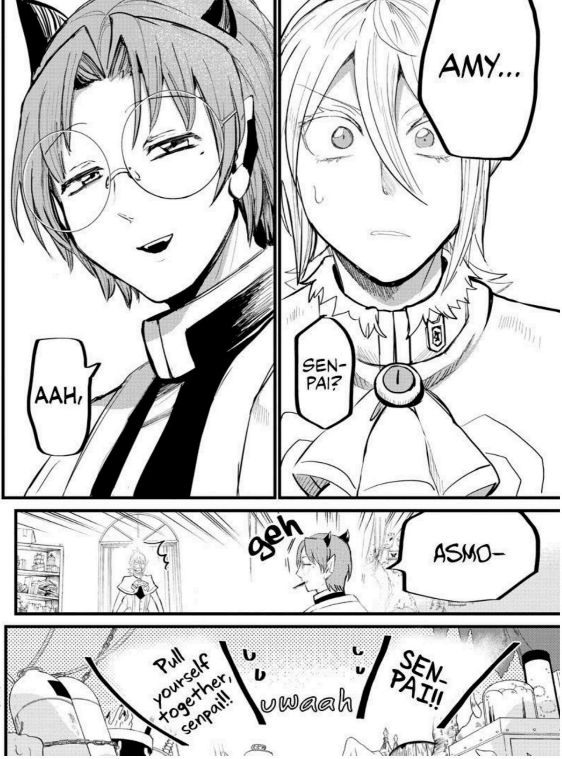
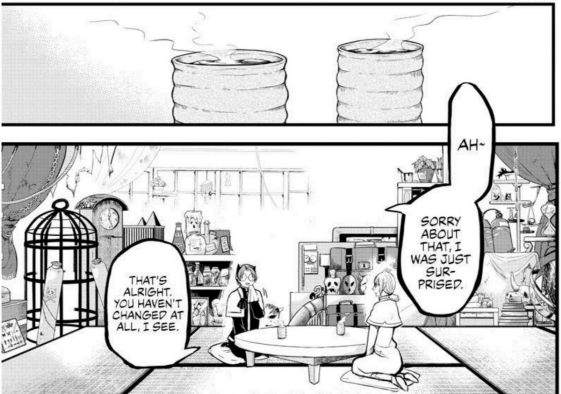
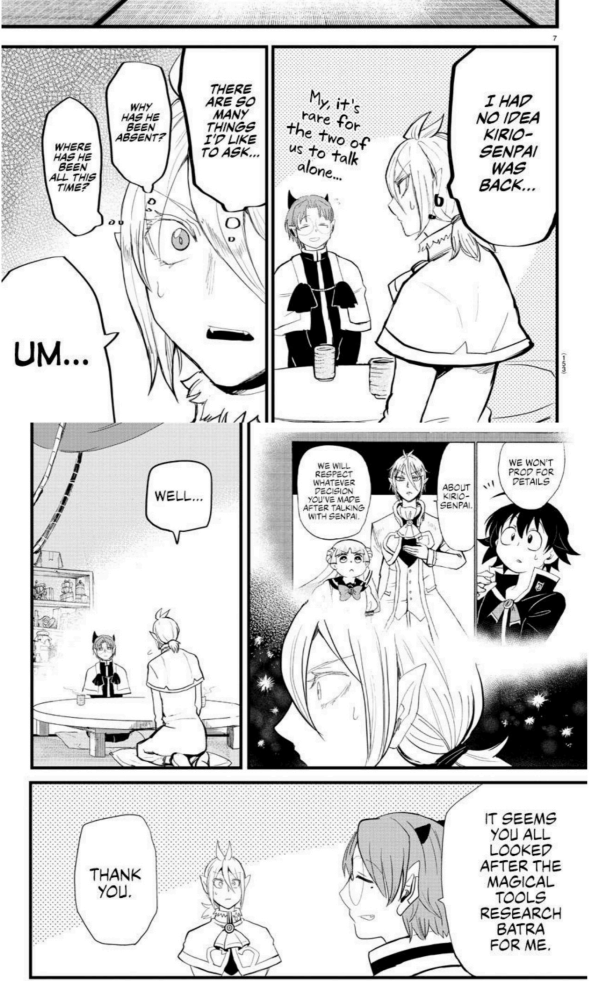
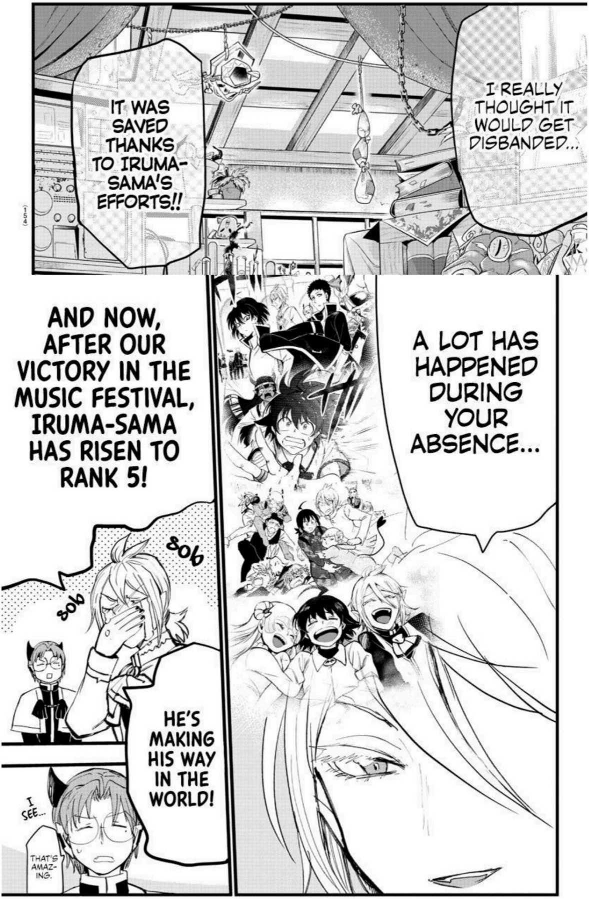
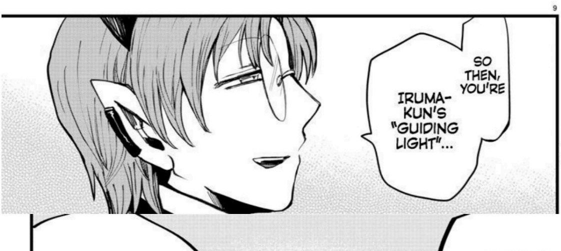
ARCH
RA
SHNELL-SENPAI!!
ARE YOU ONCE AGAIN MAKING USE OF THE BATRA ROOM WITHOUT PER—

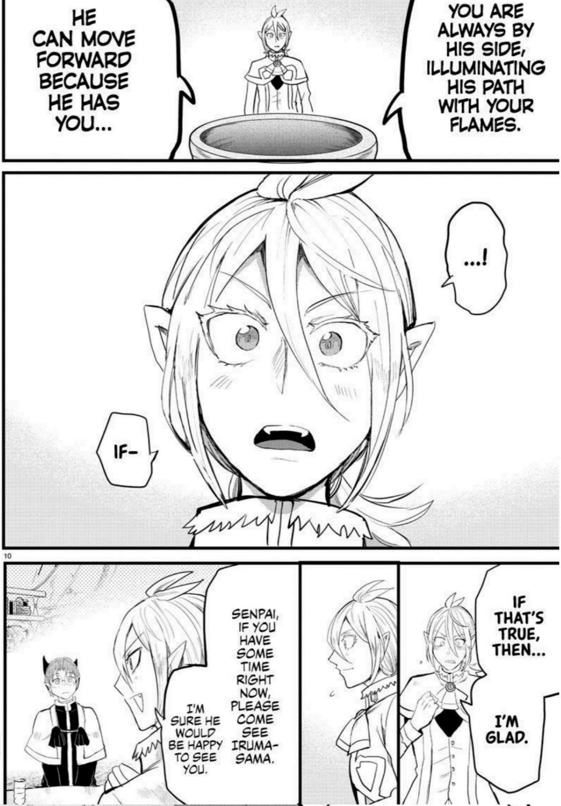

AMY...
SEN-PAI?
AAH,
ASMO-
geh
SEN-PAI!!
uwaah
Pull yourself together, senpai!!


AH~
SORRY ABOUT THAT, I WAS JUST SURPRISED.
THAT'S ALRIGHT. YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL, I SEE.


I HAD NO IDEA KIRIO-SENPAI WAS BACK...
My, it's rare for the two of us to talk alone...
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I'D LIKE TO ASK...
WHY HAS HE BEEN ABSENT?
WHERE HAS HE BEEN ALL THIS TIME?
UM...
WE WON'T PROD FOR DETAILS
ABOUT KIRIO-SENPAI.
WE WILL RESPECT WHATEVER DECISION YOU'VE MADE AFTER TALKING WITH SENPAI.
WELL...
IT SEEMS YOU ALL LOOKED AFTER THE MAGICAL TOOLS RESEARCH BATRA FOR ME.
THANK YOU.


I REALLY THOUGHT IT WOULD GET DISBANDED...
IT WAS SAVED THANKS TO IRUMA-SAMA'S EFFORTS!!
A LOT HAS HAPPENED DURING YOUR ABSENCE...
AND NOW, AFTER OUR VICTORY IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL, IRUMA-SAMA HAS RISEN TO RANK 5!
sob
sob
HE'S MAKING HIS WAY IN THE WORLD!
I SEE...
THAT'S AMAZING.


SO THEN, YOU'RE IRUMA-KUN'S "GUIDING LIGHT"...


YOU ARE ALWAYS BY HIS SIDE, ILLUMINATING HIS PATH WITH YOUR FLAMES.
HE CAN MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE HE HAS YOU...
...!
IF-
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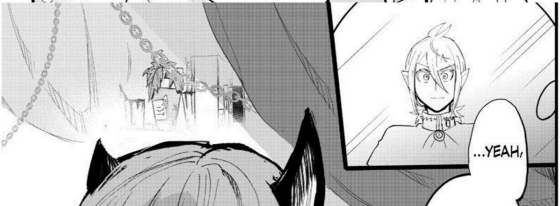
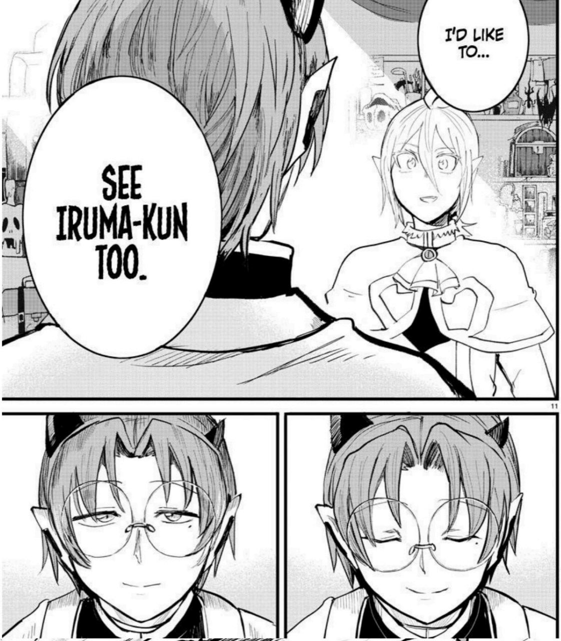
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN...
I'M GLAD.
SENPAI, IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME RIGHT NOW, PLEASE COME SEE IRUMA-SAMA.
I'M SURE HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU.




I'D LIKE TO...
SEE IRUMA-KUN TOO.
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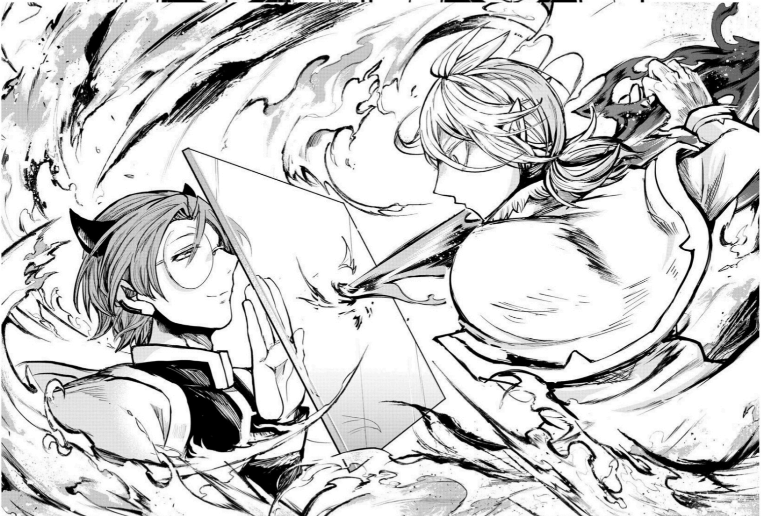

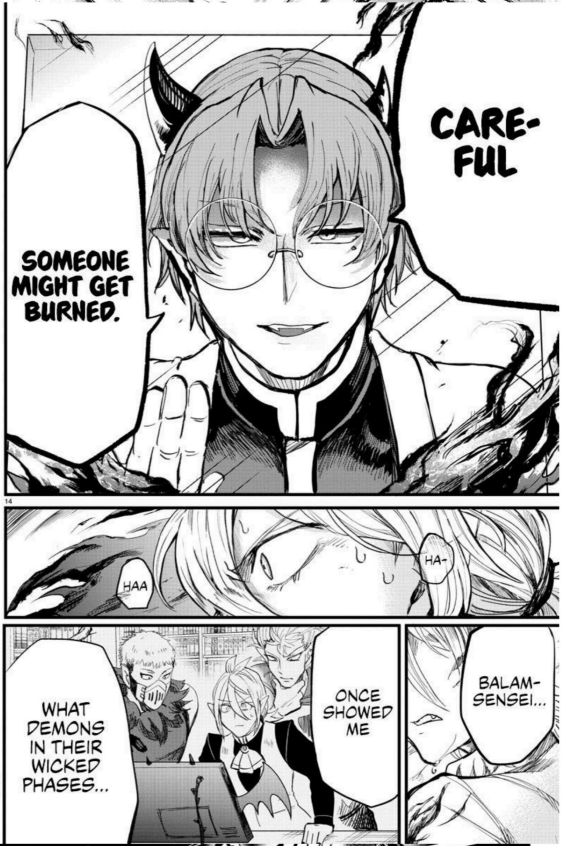
CARE-FUL
SOMEONE MIGHT GET BURNED.
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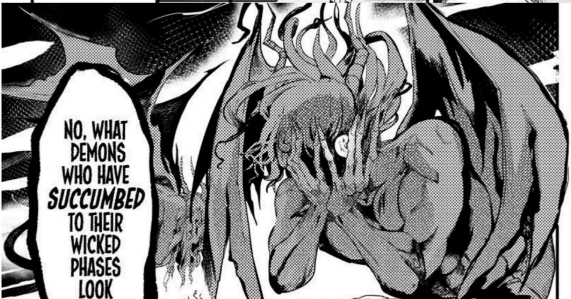
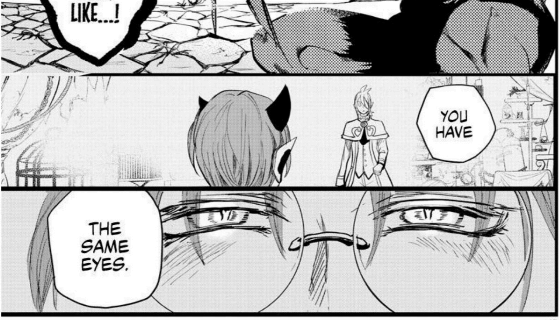
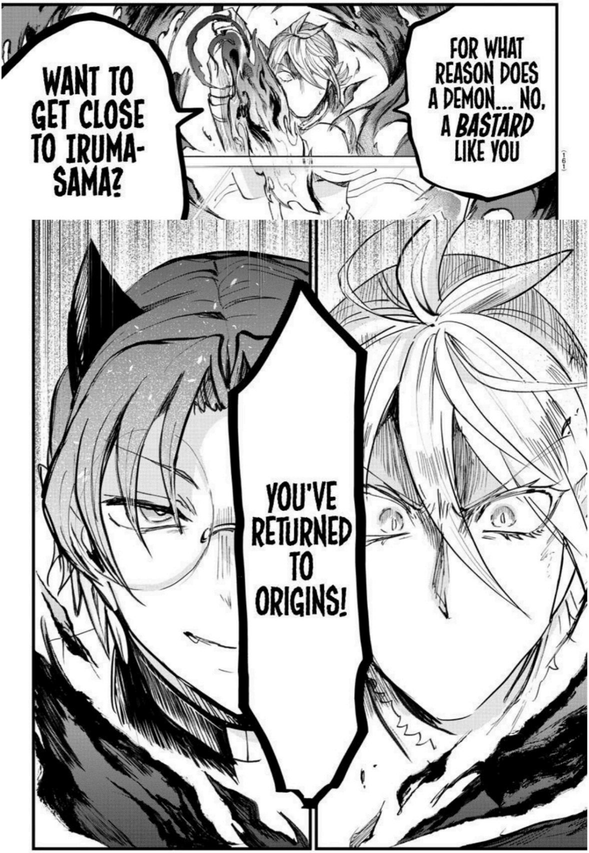
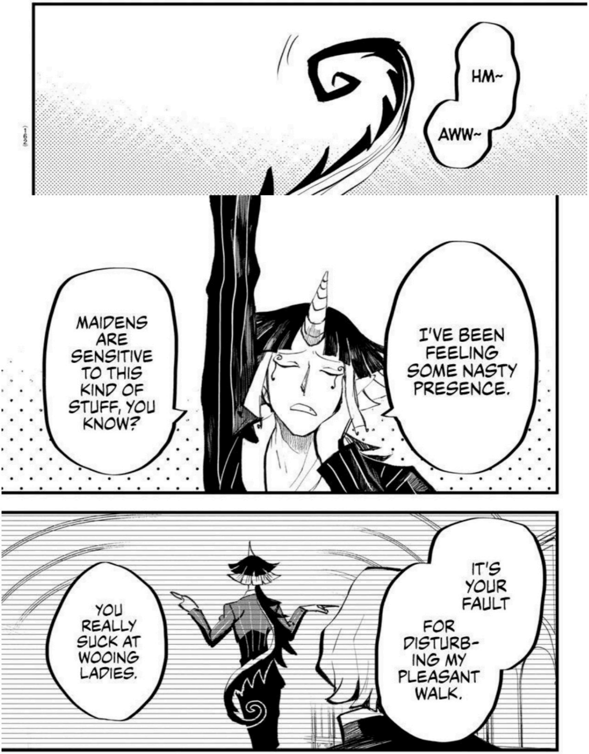
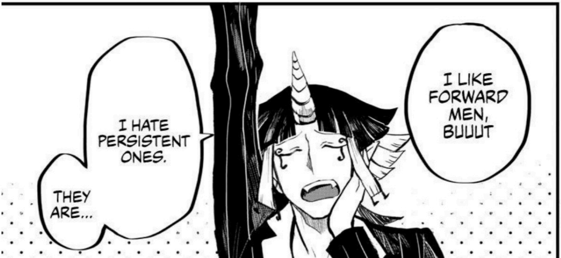
HA-
HAA
BALAM-SENSEI...
ONCE SHOWED ME
WHAT DEMONS IN THEIR WICKED PHASES...

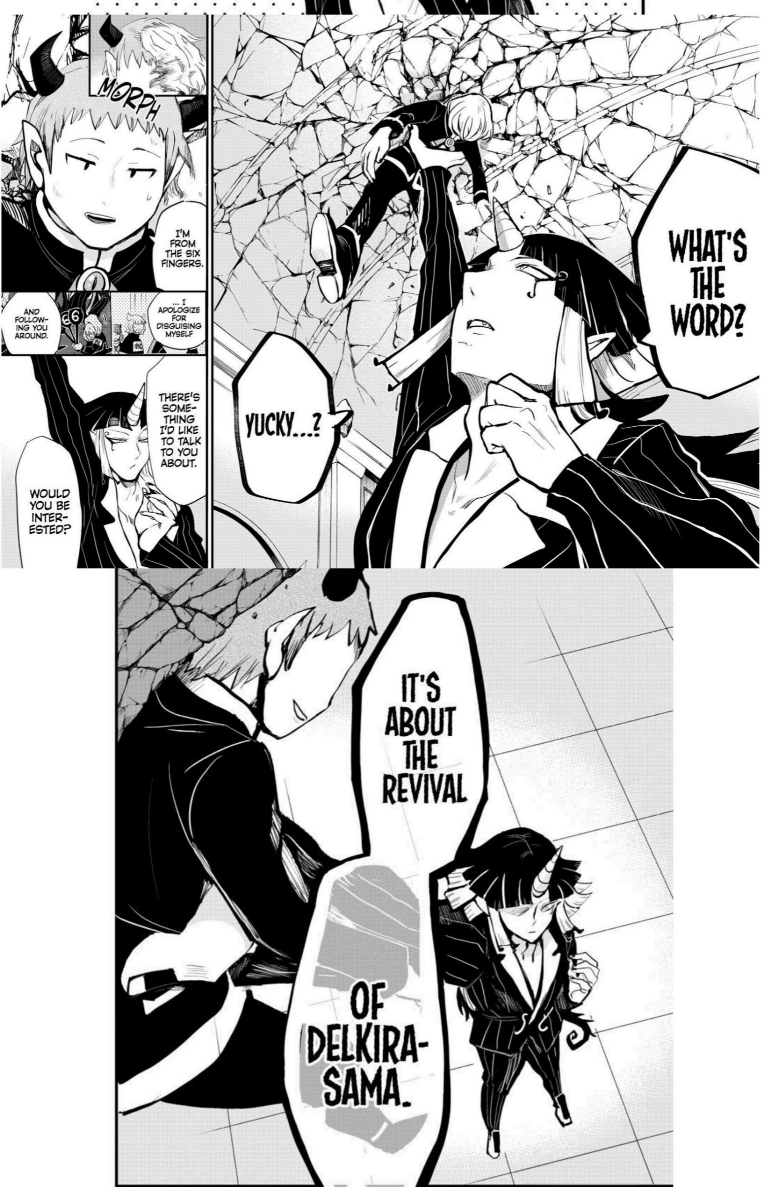

NO, WHAT DEMONS WHO HAVE *SUCCUMBED* TO THEIR WICKED PHASES LOOK

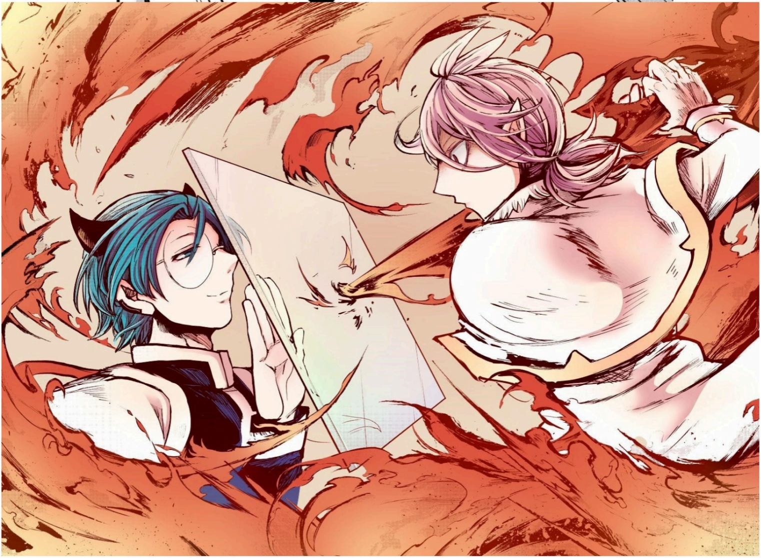

LIKE...!
YOU HAVE
THE SAME EYES.

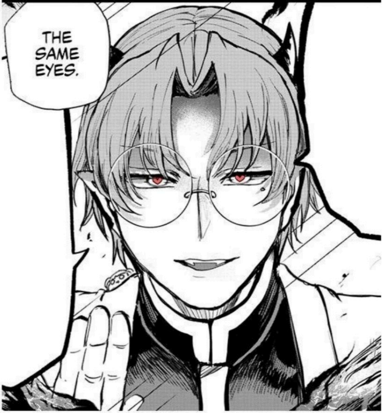

FOR WHAT REASON DOES A DEMON... NO, A *BASTARD* LIKE YOU
WANT TO GET CLOSE TO IRUMA-SAMA?
YOU'VE RETURNED TO ORIGINS!


HM~
AWW~
I'VE BEEN FEELING SOME NASTY PRESENCE.
MAIDENS ARE SENSITIVE TO THIS KIND OF STUFF, YOU KNOW?
IT'S YOUR FAULT
FOR DISTURBING MY PLEASANT WALK.
YOU REALLY SUCK AT WOOING LADIES.


I LIKE FORWARD MEN, BUUUT
I HATE PERSISTENT ONES.
THEY ARE...


WHAT'S THE WORD?
YUCKY...?
MORPH
I'M FROM THE SIX FINGERS.
... I APOLOGIZE FOR DISGUISING MYSELF
AND FOLLOWING YOU AROUND.
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED?
IT'S ABOUT THE REVIVAL
OF DELKIRA-SAMA.

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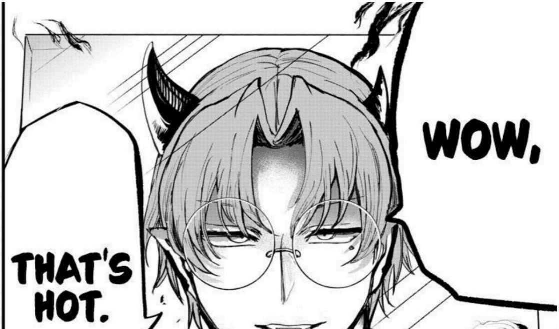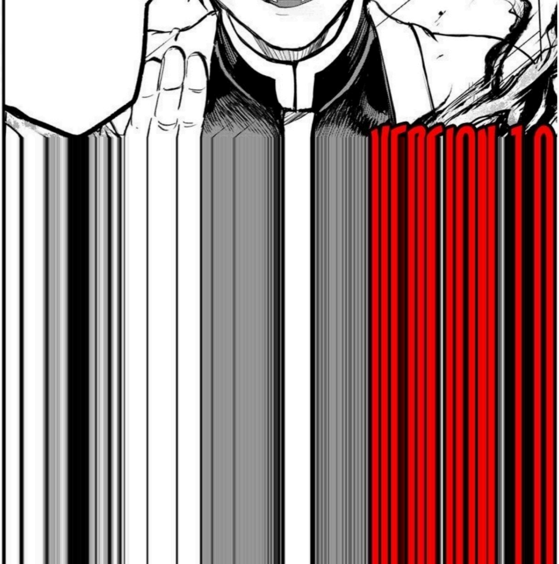
WOW,
THAT'S HOT.